

THE DEAN AND HIS DAUGHTER.

CHAPTER XVI.

Some days passed, it may have been a couple of weeks when the worst news came to me that I had ever yet received in my life.

It came in this fashion. We did not get our London papers until the following morning, so that their news was always a day old.

Knowing Mrs. Fortescue's love of news of any sort or kind, it was arranged between us that she should have the paper first. If she could not get it, we agreed that she would tell me so, and I hardly ever looked at it except by her suggestion.

When she and I had finished, we sent the paper up to an old dame in the village, from whom it passed through many hands. Lyall boasts no reading-room, and a newspaper there is a thing as precious as a home letter at the foot of the Himalayas.

One day I missed the paper, and complained that I had not seen it; but the complaint was a passing one, and only revealed a passing interest. Nor did I trouble myself about the matter.

And yet it stung enough, I felt all that day a curious and almost oppressive remembrance of evil. I could not formulate this uneasiness in any way. I knew of nothing and expected nothing likely to give me sorrow or even trouble; and yet the air seemed heavy as if with coming thunder.

It is the fashion to call this kind of weird emotion, nervousness, which is to adopt the latest device of modern quackery, and to imagine that you have explained a thing, because you have given it a new and somewhat baroque name.

My nervousness, or whatever it might be, refused to be shaken off, and I resolved to try the effect of a stroll to the Cove. As I neared the beach I passed an old woman, an out-door pensioner of mine, in a small way, and stopped to inquire about her rheumatism.

Oh! was it bad, it was dreadfully bad.

Could I send her a little more flannel? She didn't want any more brandy; she had plenty left. But a little more flannel would be most grateful. If I had an old blanket now. She did not want to have a blanket from me, but I could give her half of it, and she could make a belt for herself and a couple of pinwicks for her chest.

I promised the blanket at once, and told her to call for it that evening; but the old dame broke out afresh.

"What a dreadful thing! Oh dear! such a fine gentleman, and such a fine vessel. There hadn't been such a vessel in the Cove for years. No, not since the great lord come there."

I started, and caught at my heart. Then I fancy my whole manner must have changed, for the ancient dame began to mutter out a long story in the manner of a child in disgrace, and afraid of being beaten.

"It was the vessel that had come into the Cove," she told me, "the beautiful steamer, with the captain and all the crew, and the young ladies, and the big dog, as big as a calf. She'd been seen as signalled of the Lizard, but nothing had been heard of her since, and now everybody said she must have gone down. They said as far as Cornwall they staid. Her cans had been taken up by her husband—she was, worst of all, her longboat had been found upside down."

We must have been run into by some other vessel, and had been run into an old wreck drifting about like old wrecks. It was very sad; but we were all in the hands of the Lord.

How I wished I could do something for the old dame, and how I grieve, I cannot recall. When I first became conscious of what was about me, it seemed as if I were in Suez, or straight away for I was lying in bed, and Ethel Fortescue.

This time, however, her manner was changed. At Sackville Street she made light of it. Some was tender and some was fierce, but I evidently viewed matters gravely. What little comfort she could give me was not much, and yet I clutched at it.

"Then, darling Miriam, has a charm ed you, charmed me, as certain as the Evil Eye. Look at me, and see what I have done already. Look at what we know of him, what he has told us—for he never told us about himself—but what we have learnt from his wife, and over and again, and has laughed at it. Mark my words, we shall see him yet."

I tried to be comforted, but I am afraid the old dame was too transparent. I certainly was not reassured.

"We will have down the Shipping Gazette. I will write to London for it at once. I will telegraph every port of intelligence from the islands. The blast time, we must be brave. That is the first duty of a sailor's wife, and we must look forward to the future and not back to the past."

Beyond this comfort she had none to give me, and day after day went by. The shipping news, however, I could not understand it, but I did believe that Ethel did. It simply bewildered me.

So we waited on, vainly endeavoring to hope. August, September, and October, and with them, the news. They were both of us said nothing, for we were the worst. If the Evangeline had not gone down, she must have reached some port from which she could once have had a telegram. If she had gone down, she was of her crew or of those on board her had been rescued by a passing vessel, or had taken to a safe port, and been picked up, the news would have soon reached us at Lloyd's long before this.

Every ocean-going vessel, so I found out, signals every other as she passes. Sometimes the messages are against time, they will live in for a quarter of an hour and exchange letters and newspapers.

Years, so I learn to gain, are liable to sudden founder in mid-ocean without time for rescue. The ships are built like boats, and these chances are especially serious in the case of steam vessels. The hails may burst and two minutes afterwards not a ripple on the ocean will tell the story.

Or a boat, a keel, keel uppermost, as the old men had suggested, may be crushed into, and then the doomed crew, in a few seconds settle down head first, while the cause of her misfortune, far more dangerous than the leering, will float away, circling round also with mournful currents on her journey of destruction.

At the end of September, we shut up our little house in Lyall and came up to London. We had to leave the ship of George Sabine, or of the yacht. All that I could now do was to treasure his memory as the best and the best friend I had ever had.

Writing now, when years have passed and the bitterness of the grief has died away, I can say honestly that it was the noblest and the best known, Traitor, incapable of fear, great tenacity, and entirely unselfish.

For such men there are no terrors, times when men are afraid the portion of life without some moment of terror which I received from my father.

Cramming on with the remark that it was for a Higher Power than that of man to

BICYCLE RIDERS MAY CHOOSE

To Hunch Their Bocks or Sit Up Straight—
A Grand Reform In Road Wheels.

A middle-aged bicyclist sat watching a series of expert bicyclists shoot past at top speed. The forms of the riders were bent away forward on their wheels, their heads low over the handle-bars, showing their leg power in raising their steel steeds.

The elderly gentleman turned to a companion, who was also in middle life.

"I never could ride in that style," he said.

"I should think they would build machines that a rider could sit up straight on and take things leisurely, everybody doesn't want to shoot ahead at that breakneck pace."

—KALITH WICKHAM.



The middle-aged speaker expressed a view of his own, which many who are unfamiliar with the exercise and the construction of the machine.

All first-class bicycles are built nowadays so that they can be ridden either in the 'hunched' or in the 'upright' position.

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HOME MATTERS.

Mrs. A. Glass is visiting friends here.

C. H. Green arrived home on Friday to spend a month's holidays.

The official return in West Hastings gives Biggar 100 votes.

F. C. Colby has been reelected by acclamation for West Hastings.

The crops throughout the country are looking well, and there is promise of an abundant harvest.

Mr. Will Lanktree arrived from Toronto on Saturday to spend a short time with his mother and friends here.

Our stock of Men's and Ladies' Fine Boots is complete. We can give you bargains all through.

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Many Are The Days.

Many are the warm days we have now and fall. Think of the amount of comfort you can get out of a nice light coat and vest, and also think how cheap the Oak Hall, Dufferin, selling them for \$2, \$2.50 and \$3. You can get a nice vest, coat and vest to match. Come early and get your fall season's comfort.

A project for an electric railroad from New York to Washington is on foot, and it is claimed that a speed of 120 miles an hour will be reached.

The employees of the Grand Trunk shop at Montreal, and other places, who were laid off about six weeks ago returned to work on Tuesday.

A bomb was thrown into the press room of the *Witness*, Montreal, on Thursday night of last week. An explosive liquid which made a hole in the floor and rent the windows, also, setting fire to the building. The explosion was extinguished, and the total damage is estimated at \$300. It is thought the bomb was intended to destroy the fine new press of the *Witness*, but it failed of its mark, and the press was uninjured.

Credit Sale.

My how we made the Belleville man jealous when we contrived to price, and showed up how little he knew about Trenton Bargain Prices. Then he sides with the fence of Linus Vista and others who have never seen Berkman'sитет. In the end he was led away.

The Omenee Mirror of Thessalon last week, in reference to Mr. Thompson's departure from town, says: "For the past three years that Mr. Thompson and his family had taken possession of the parish house of St. Peter's, and were on hand with tables well spread to welcome their new pastor and family."

Hastings *Advertiser*:—"The Rev. J. A. Jewell and family arrived on Thursday evening, having been invited by the people of Hastings to take charge of the church and school which was given at 50, the total vote being Haggeray 1782, Wood 172."

A number of handsome flags were flung to the breeze on Dominion Day, especially near the grand stand. The weather was cool, though generally turning hot, but there was no rain.

Mr. Clark Corry, formerly of this village, was married this week to Miss McIndoe of Woolville. They are now spending their honeymoon in New York city and other cities of the U.S.

The official return for East Hastings shows that Mr. G. S. T. Jackson, candidate at No. 161, in New Hastings, Mr. Haggeray's majority over Mr. Wood, who officially gave at 50, the total vote being Haggeray 1782, Wood 172."

It is stated that Mr. R. J. Graham will protest the election of Mr. Bigger in West Hastings. He charges Mr. Bigger, or his wife, Mrs. Bigger, with corruption, malversation, and in fact nearly every evil practice known to the election court."

A man named Frank Weston was found on the railway track near Peterborough Friday morning of last week. It is supposed he was murdered, and thrown from the train, and was buried in a shallow grave.

Newspaper reports say he was buried at Belgrave, near Peterborough, N.Y., on Wednesday, and four passengers, belonging to Niagara Falls, N.Y., were badly hurt.

A thirteen-year-old girl, Annie Hancock of Fort Coborne, who was employed as cook on the steam dredge Gen. Mead, was drowned by the sinking of the dredge at St. Clair Flats Thursday.

The delegates to the Intercolonial Convention were formally welcomed at Ottawa Friday evening. The visitors were tendered a banquet, at which about 100 guests were present.

No definite appeal has been received for pardon in the case of Mrs. Halliday, who was condemned to death for the killing of her baby son, and the trial date has been rescheduled from persons who write in almost every case.

Mrs. Sallie Chapman Gowin Law, known as "the mother of the Confederacy," died at Memphis, Tenn., on Friday, aged 86 years. Her son, Mr. Law, and his wife, the Southern historian, Annie Souter, of Brooklyn, N.Y., aged seventeen, was shot and killed on Friday by her father's journeyman, Michael Geesey, who immediately killed himself. He had assaulted the girl and feared exposure.

Two anti-slavery representatives, who had been working in the cause in the confidence of the man who arrested Santo at Lyons, and after securing his photograph, informed him that his fate was sealed.

Alabama miners have issued an address to the Governor of the State, threatening if the Government does not compel mine owners to come to a settlement and resume operations the miners will resort to violence.

At a meeting of the boards of health of the Canadian counties bordering on Michigan a resolution was passed to the effect that every health board in the Province of Ontario should do its best to secure a general vaccination of the people.

Near Green Castle, Ind., James Smith Allen, a farmer, Thursday afternoon murdered his wife and killed himself. His wife's body and the remains of the couple in their bedchamber were found hanging in a closet in a linen closet.

Signor Irani, an Italian Radical deputy, and Major Tassoni, fought a duel with sabres on Friday. Signor Irani was wounded, the major severely.

The trouble arose over a statement made by the deputy in the Chamber, which referred on the major.

A sad and exciting accident occurred on Friday at Peterborough's boat houses.

The strike occasioned by the Pullman boycott continues to spread. Nearly every road running out of Chicago is involved.

The strike is the greatest of the kind ever known in the United States. The Canadian roads do not expect any trouble.

Appleton, Wis., has issued a certificate of non-resistance in the name of Erastus Winan.

It is estimated that one of the largest stones in the pyramid weighs fully eighty-eight tons.

The refuse hops, hitherto thrown away in breweries, are now converted into a good article of paper by a German chemist.

Water alone has been known to sustain life five days. If only dry food were taken, death would result in a quarter of that time.

It is estimated that the sunflower plant grows to a height of 12 feet, and bears twelve to twenty bunches of water.

The brain of an ant is larger in proportion to its size, than that of any other known animal.

Mr. Lester, a lawyer and Mr. Henry Pringle, a doctor, are engaged in erecting an electric railway in Belleville, and are putting in electric lights. They will deserve to have a portion of the railway completed this fall.

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Train call at Stirling station as follows—

GOING WEST. GOING EAST.

Mixed... 8:31 a.m. Mixed... 10:16 a.m.

Mixed... 4:30 p.m. Mixed... 5:30 p.m.

DOMINION DAY.

The celebration of Dominion Day in this village on Monday last, which was under the auspices of St. Peter's Church, was most successful. A large number of people gathered from the surrounding country, although the weather was excellent for the proceedings. About half past two the kalmathum procession took place, headed by the band, and the grotesque characters represented the various trades.

In the afternoon, shortly before 1 o'clock, a procession of about 60 school children marched through the streets of Peterborough.

At 1 o'clock, the band marched to the Agricultural grounds, headed by the I.O.O.F. Band. The procession was a very fine one, the band of pipes and drums, and two arches were also in the procession.

The march was followed by a band of school children.

Mr. G. Gray and Rev. Wm. Spencer.

River Valley school won the prize of the largest and best turnout. The teacher, Mr. C. B. DeMille, had taken great deal of pains to make the school look its best, and the school was deserved the prizes they won.

At the head of the school was a pony drawn cart in which were three very small ponies, all decked out with flowers and maple leaves. Some distance behind this was a beautiful arch carried by four boys, and still further behind were the school children, each holding a bouquet of flowers and flags.

The other principal attraction of the afternoon was a lacrosse match between Stirling and Bellville, which was declared a draw on account of the weather.

Mr. C. Colby has been reelected by acclamation for West Hastings.

The crops throughout the country are looking well, and there is promise of an abundant harvest.

Mr. Will Lanktree arrived from Toronto on Saturday to spend a short time with his mother and friends here.

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PRACTICAL FARMING.

A Model Piggery.

Brothers of thoroughbred strains swine not only wish to have a neat building for their fine stock, but also see which will permit the separation of many individuals. The accompanying illustrations, from



FIG. 1. PERSPECTIVE VIEW OF MODEL PIGGY.

sketches by H. C. Brown, of Massachusetts, present in Fig. 1 the elevation, and in Fig. 2 the ground plan of such an ornamental structure. This model piggery is built with conveniences for each sow, for from one hundred and twenty to twenty-five pigs. The box, *a*, by the window is to receive the sows, and the truck, *c*, in the passage way is to hold water, or milk from the set boxes, *b*, and from the truck the pigs are fed as it is drawn from one end of the passage way to the other four pens, which come in the centre behind the stall.

CHINA'S EQUIPMENT FOR WAR.

Victory L's Development of the Navy and Artillery.

A Shanghai despatch says:—Letters from Foochow say that the old Vicerey, Li Hung Chang, is carrying out the triennial inspection of the Gulf ports in a way which excites the wonder even of foreigners. This inspection, it was found, was vital in order to keep up the standard of the Chinese soldiers and marines. The Chinese do not take kindly to the inspection of arms, and it requires long training to prevent offence.

The Vicerey, however, ten years ago to make the Chinese fleet respectable, even if not formidable, and he also decided to put an end to the farcical gun practice and drill which was carried on at the different forts and arsenals.

He secured the best foreign

drillmasters to be procured, choosing them impartially from English and German officers, and the result has been a very great improvement on the whole service.

The Chinese navy is now respectable.

The large vessels are the best which could buy in Europe, while the smaller vessels, like gunboats, torpedo cruisers, and monitors, are all made of the Foochow arsenal, largely by Chinese who received their training from British and German experts.

The moment the war comes

the Chinese will be ready.

Every civilized nation of the world, even China, now has a weather

bureau.

Under careful training the Chinese have

proved far better sailors than any foreigner

ever in the sea, but they are poor

in seamanship, and must be taught

to use small boats while the pigs are quite

small. The other pens are to accommodate

six large pigs or ten small ones.

The upper

story of the central house is used for

storage of grain and of straw for bedding.

In a recent bulletin, Prof. Low of Cornell college experiment station, gives the measures to be taken by farmers in extirpating tuberculosis from their herds and keeping the cattle free from the disease:

Board up the partition of the stalls at the front so that no two cows can feed from the same manger nor lick each other. Keep each suspected animal strictly in

one stall and manage.

Do not let any such animal use drinking troughs or buckets in common with other animals.

Avoid milk cows and unthrifty ones

or keep them secluded from the rest of the herd.

A weakness of constitution and a susceptibility to tuberculosis is indicated by a head which is narrow between the horns by sunken eyes; deep-set narrow cavity back, and a body which is thin and weak in small chest, which is both in breadth and depth; hollow flank and tendency to pot-belly; a general lack of muscle so that the limbs are weakly attached to the body, and lighter shades of tan and yellow in parti-colored breeds. II, however, such animals are of high value for the dairy, and can be kept free from tuberculosis, if the diet is not too rich. The finest performances of the darker colored beef breeds furnish no protection in the presence of the microbes. Purchasers should not be made to believe that when a cow has appeared, or has been seen, that the cattle have died within a year or two, without first resorting to the tuberculin test.

Respiratory organs, such as lungs, trachea, bronchi, wheezing, hurried breathing, discharge from nose, fetid breath, hard bunches under the skin, dis eased swollen bones or joints, untritiated or tender skin, or bluish discoloration from city, suburban or swill stables. All new or suspected cattle should be tested with tuberculin by a practitioner thoroughly conversant with their diseases, the test to be repeated in four weeks if satisfactory.

It is well, also, to test the swine, goats, sheep, horses, rabbits, cats, dogs, fowls, and various farm animals, all tuberculous animals, and, as far as possible, in acid, or humidified air, in a place to which no animals have access. Thoroughly to inspect the premises, also all products of the dairy, and all raw materials about them. Allow no nonconsuming pasture to attend cattle or other live stock, nor to pasture them in the same field.

Such vermin as mice, ants, and sparrows should be exterminated at the same time harbored tuberculous animals.

Tuberculosis, like many other contagious diseases, is extremely prevalent, and is allowed to continue its career of disease because of reprehensible ignorance and criminal indifference.

That all utensils which come in contact with milk and cream vessels material should be kept free from the contamination of putrefactive products is well known by all.

But in making utensils convenient for manual use, too little thought is given upon their construction with a view to specific conditions.

It is one thing to say "aseptic,"

and scald that utensil every day," and quite another to have it so formed as to be capable of free and easy cleansing. Avoid ridges of soldering in all tin utensils used about milk, cream, cheese, or butter. They offer crevices and cracks in which organic matter can collect and purify in spite of ordinary cleaning.

In cheese making we have milk starting

in its alkaline purity and ending in acid,

the curd, the whey, the water.

If the germs of this

and ferment are not properly eradicated, they are present the next day with an increased power to change the taste of the milk, faster than the natural process of cheese-making will do. But this is not the only consideration, for the removal of the microbes of putrefaction mainly

from the microles of putrefaction mainly

in the decaying casein and butter

plating to the soldered cracks. No vat

should be used.

It should be

made of small squares,

small tensils, such as spoons, pails, or

trays, which are easily cleaned.

It should be

made of heavy tin pressed into shapes, rather than soldered together from sheet.

After washing with warm water in which a little salicin has been dissolved, and then rinsing with cold water, the soap is again washed with boiling water, or a strong solution of cleansing steam from the boiler, in which the utensils should be enveloped for a full minute. The soap should be dried over a dry cloth and hung in a dry place.

If they contain no rough places to shield injurious bacteria, they are in a safe condition to be used.

It is the same authority that the utensils

are to be sterilized by a

process of heating.

These answers are incomplete,

but the reader will find

them in the *Journal of the American Medical Association*.

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THE DEAN AND HIS DAUGHTER.

CHAPTER XVII. (CONTINUED.)

I spoke all languages, even English, with equal facility; and I had sufficiently natural pronunciation to make any person rise to the old proverb, that you scratch a Russian gentleman, who will draw the blood of a saint.

I need only add that he was obviously incapable of truth unless with a serious object, or by way of annoying himself with a jest, and that he was extremely exacting.

Eugénie called themselfs cosmopolitan, American laugh at us, and from James would laugh at the best man in this Terrible d'Asnières. Russians laugh, and laugh very much, and justify themselves, with many a New York, its St. Petersburg, and Boston, that "hub of the universe," where the axis of the earth will fly sticks out than the nose of a dog, and the Boston Philosophical Institute (if that's its name), for its Kremlin.

The Prince called on me the next day, and I was greatly surprised to find that he became one of the four men whom I could say I had really known. I may at once add my love to his.

It is more difficult to institute any comparison between Prince Balakowitch and George Sabine.

At present the Prince's other commensal accomplishments he possessed the art of driving four-in-hand. Amongst his past toys at Paris were a collection of automata, at the top an exquisite little steam launch on the Seine. What with the Opera, and long drives on the roof of the drag, and delighted him in the launch on the river, we have only needed to complain that we had lost a day.

And why need I complain myself about what the English did in India, or even the French, which is simpler and more lenient, might say or think?

My position was quite secured. I could do as pleased, and intended to do so, was to leave him over again when I pleased, and how.

Now, in the first instance of the term was closed to me. As the divorced wife of an Ambassador, I had the doors of every Court in Europe hopelessly shut in my face; and as we now know, beyond the clouds of the Court, there is no society in any part of Europe.

Your richest rotisser set aside certain nights of his calls for the Court circles, and others for the remainder of his necessary meetings; they may even be geometrical phrasology, touch; but they never interest.

The etiquette of the "Almagnac de Gôtha" may be as devoid of real meaning as the potencies of heraldry. But it is none the less an appreciable factor.

Now, in the Church of Rome, which freely dispenses the sacrament of matrimony, will recognize as Princess at the Courts of Vienna, the ergonomic wife of a Prince, lawfully married in all the most sacred rights of the church.

I might have seen what was coming. To be more exact, I should say that I ought to have seen it, to be strictly truthful, I will own that I have seen it, but had simply shut my eyes to it.

What happened fell out upon this fashion; and, as we have little variety sometimes, I can put the story plainly and straightforwardly.

The Prince one day did me the honor, in the most faultless English and with a con-

sciousness of my name or less sincere

Muscovite passion, saying to me, "I have three hundred thousand francs a year at my feet."

If I frankness was something refreshing,

He could not marry, he explained without the permission under his sign manual of the Czar himself, who would never consent to a union of the representative of a family allied to Romonoff with the daughter of an English priest, however exalted in his holy calling.

There was besides a little difficulty in the fact that his own wife happened unfortunately to be still alive, and his father, although not of very exalted birth, held a position of the highest trust and confidence in the Imperial Chancery.

Most however, was the secret trifle. He would deposit a sum with those of the Rothschilds, or any other French or English house sufficient to secure me a yearly income of three hundred thousand francs, and I could to-morrow select and fix upon any hotel in Paris that took my fancy.

All this was said as plain and as bluntly as I have been talking to any member of her family, and I am sure that with the most imperious grace and poise,

I remember only two ideas—if I can so term them—that flashed through my mind.

One was that if I could afford to merit this insult, if I could afford to

possess what gave him the idea that I had been laying myself open to it.

I then told him that I had no desire to kill him, or to shoot him, leaning with all his great length against the mantel-piece, and twisting his watch-chain into knots before his great fingers.

I had then, as I have been, idiotic enough to have done as much if a pistol had been ready to my hand; and I am quite sure that it would have been one of those last words that the late Maitre Léonard would have seen as a triumphant acquittal.

Indeed, there was no pistol, or, indeed, any other weapon, dangerous or otherwise, than a paper knife at hand; so nothing was to trust myself to French, I addressed him in my own tongue.

I began by telling him that he was a coward to insult me as he had done, and that, if he had lagued within call, I would have him thrash out. This, I said, he might take as a definite answer, and as my final answer, since I had no Englishman in Paris to call him to account.

Meantime he saw the door, and he was excited.

And here, I am afraid, I somewhat spoiled the dignity of my barouche by adding that the sooner he went the better.

The barouche, was vulgar; but I think, on the other hand, that I can fairly plead I was excited.

I cannot tell whether this outburst took him by surprise, or whether he must only presume it did; for he would never have provoked it if he had forced it.

As there was clearly nothing else to do, he had to withdraw the least expression of irritation, and the whole blame of which he was forced to accept. And so then made a few more presents, and was received with a most cordial, and the most natural manner, and without the least appearance of anything like discomposure or loss of dignity.

At the door closed behind him, I drew myself on the sofa and instead of fainting, burst out laughing. Then my thoughts whirled round and round. The Emperor George Sabine flashed through my mind a streak of lightning flashes through a glass of whisky.

After the lightning follows the thunder and then the rain. I began to sob, and then burst out crying passionately.

With a heavy heart, I began to wonder dreamily, what sort of advice the Very Reverend the Dean would have given me under all the circumstances.

I must confess that I was sorely vexed at an injustice; but I came to the conclusion that he would have urged that there was more in the past history of the Prince which I did not know. That was the reason; that his affection was as easily smitten; that he was no doubt grieved, under my bitter influence, to lead

a new and better life, that it was not for me to too severely judge his fellow; that the manner of my refusal had been, to say the least, uncharitable; if not actually mean; and that I had, in a way, sacrificed a very brilliant future with infinite opportunities in a less fortunate and good, and that he had done the same, slightly in its tempest from our own that he for one never despaired of seeing, even in his own case. But what remained? He could be happy; even he should be able to exclaim with the aged Simon, "Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace."

CHAPTER XVIII.

When Ethel returned she was bubbling with little details. She had been here, and she had been there; and in and out and two shop, she had seen some wonderful bargains, and there had been even more than I.

"Only fancy, Miriam, I was coming from the Rue de la Paix, and was crossing the Place Vendôme when I ran almost full tilt into a woman who had just come out of a shop—*à mes yeux*. Well, I smiled de mœurs, much as a Queen might smile to a boy, and he followed me all along the Rue de l'Amour, and I was lost. It is more difficult to institute any comparison between Prince Balakowitch and George Sabine.

I suggest by saying that each was a perfect example of his own family, the father of a Tatar Prince with unmeasured estates, and the son of a King and Queen.

As far as the Prince's other commensals accomplishments he possessed the art of driving four-in-hand. Amongst his past toys at Paris were a collection of automata, at the top an exquisite little steam launch on the Seine. What with the Opera, and long drives on the roof of the drag, and delighted him in the launch on the river, we have only needed to complain that we had lost a day.

And why need I complain myself about what the English did in India, or even the French, which is simpler and more lenient, might say or think?

My position was quite secured. I could do as pleased, and intended to do so, was to leave him over again when I pleased, and how.

Now, in the first instance of the term was closed to me. As the divorced wife of an Ambassador, I had the doors of every Court in Europe hopelessly shut in my face; and as we now know, beyond the clouds of the Court, there is no society in any part of Europe.

Your richest rotisser set aside certain nights of his calls for the Court circles, and others for the remainder of his necessary meetings; they may even be geometrical phrasology, touch; but they never interest.

The etiquette of the "Almagnac de Gôtha" may be as devoid of real meaning as the potencies of heraldry. But it is none the less an appreciable factor.

Now, in the Church of Rome, which freely dispenses the sacrament of matrimony, will recognize as Princess at the Courts of Vienna, the ergonomic wife of a Prince, lawfully married in all the most sacred rights of the church.

I might have seen what was coming. To be more exact, I should say that I ought to have seen it, to be strictly truthful, I will own that I have seen it, but had simply shut my eyes to it.

What happened fell out upon this fashion; and, as we have little variety sometimes, I can put the story plainly and straightforwardly.

The Prince had the day before taken me to his room, and I was seated at his desk, while he sat in a chair.

"I have had a talk with your mother," he said, "and I have decided to do what I can to get you to go to England."

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The Prince of Wales yacht, the Britannia, has won to the races which have taken place on Lake Huron during the past week. Her opponent was the Valkyrie of New York last year. The Valkyrie was to have taken part in the races but was run into by another yacht at the commencement of the races and sank. Britannia still rules the water.

Our best assurance for peace at home and abroad lies in close union with the Mother Country. Nothing that can be imagined would give this Dominion a greater boon than to have a free and full restriction upon trade between ourselves and all other countries of an Empire that produces within itself a great commercial community. The Ottawa conference is to be a step in the direction of securing both these ends. We hope our patriotic Canadian join, then, in an effort to make the work of that conference as successful as possible.—*Toronto News*.

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There are still a few people who think that all ready-made clothing is the same. Sometimes they may learn different. Stay with the Oak Hall, Belleville and you are all right. If you buy elsewhere and get beat, don't call it your fault. The Oak Hall is only responsible for what they sell, not for all the chaff that is thrown at the market by other dealers.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Train call at Stirling station as follows—
GOWAN WEST GOING EAST
MAY..... 6:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 10:30 p.m.
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HOME MATTERS.

Mr. G. Meagher, of Montreal, was a guest of Mr. & Mrs. P. Chard this week.

Zackie has purchased the residence of the late Dr. Boulet and has removed there.

Fishing parties at the Rapids are having good luck, and bass and pickerel are report plentiful.

Domestic Government engineers are surveying two more sections of the
Upper Grand River.

Fishing parties to Oak Hill Lake are now all the time in Peterboro, returning to the mission fields in Tokyo, Japan, last week.

Harvesting has already commenced and we have had reports of fields of fall wheat in full head in Seymour township.

Mr. James Stevenson, M.P., Peterboro, will likely be called to the Senate as the successor of Hon. Billin Flint, deceased.

LAUNCH.—The steamboat at the Rapids will be launched on Tuesday next, the 17th July, at 3 o'clock.—D. & W. MACMURRAY.

W. WALKER, Dentist, Belleville, has started his practice again, and is in every room. Hours in Stirling House.

The regular business meeting in connection with the Stirling Baptist Church, will be held in the church at Stirling, on Saturday afternoon next, July 14th, at 2 o'clock.

Now that the bathing and boating season has set in the newspapers are recording an unusually large number of fatalities. Young people are taking to the water venturesome and good advice is distasteful.

Rav. Jas. Macfarlane was made the recipient of a Past Grand jewel by the brethren of Stirling Lodge No. 239, I.O.O.F., on Wednesday evening last, in appreciation of his services to the lodge.

A new post office was opened at Peterborough on Tuesday morning last.

Some time past shipments have been to Montreal, but the market there is now glutted, and higher prices can be obtained in Peterborough.

An order in council has been passed requiring all training the year after the corps of infantry which had been notified in early the year as likely to be called out for drill. City corps and cavalry and artillery corps will drill as usual.

A bunch of sweet peaches in each room house will kill every one of us.

The will stop when the way to

the villa pond, were settled, the party complained against agreeing to pay the amount claimed.

On motion the council adjourned.

The Great Railway Strike.

The great strike among railroad employees in the United States has been the all absorbing topic during the past week. Chicago and New York are the centers of the strike, the city seemed to be in the hands of a mob, all railway traffic was suspended and incidents were daily numerous. Railway cars were torn up and destroyed, freight cars were burned, the damage to the railway companies in this respect being estimated at \$100,000,000.

As the local government was seemingly unable to maintain order and protect property, the State of Illinois sent troops to Chicago to assist and finally President on Monday issued a proclamation placing Chicago and surrounding district under martial law.

The strike has affected the whole of the United States west of Chicago, even to the Pacific Coast, and the damage and expense of the strike is estimated at \$100,000,000; loss of wages to men thrown out of employment by strike \$300,000,000; total \$600,000,000.

The strike originated in some trouble between the Pullman Manufacturing Company and their men and the truth might have been fully set forth but not entirely understood.

There was no dispute between the railway companies and their employees as to the railway companies' responsibility for the strike, the railway companies intend holding the city of Chicago and Cook county liable.

The Cheese Market.

At the Iroquois Cheese Exchange on Tuesday there were only 400 white and 200 colored, offered, being the smallest offerings this season. Sales were made at from 9 to 12½¢ per lb.

At the Peterboro cheese board on Tuesday 5604 boxes were offered, sales were made at 9 to 12½¢.

Village Council.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Village Council held July 9.

Members present, W. S. Martin, Reeve; F. B. Parker, J. E. Halliwell and C. J. Chard.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

A communication was received from the Publishers of the Manual of Procedure, also from the Fire Department, manufacturers of Fire Alarm Apparatus, which on motion, were filed.

The following communication was received from the Fire Department.

From W. S. Martin, Esq., Reeve.

DRAK SIN.—I wish to draw your attention to ball playing going on in front of the Hotel. Boys are chief offenders. We have received tell them to stop, but to no effect, and I must now request you to bring it before the council and have the matter put a stop to. Yours truly,

Moved by F. B. Parker, seconded by C. J. Chard, that the provisions of the village by-law prohibiting ball playing upon or in any of the public streets, be rigidly enforced.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid:

J. McGowan, Clerk, keeping traps, \$1.50
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S. S. Brown, 3 miles salary to July 1st, 5.00
Jesse Charles, work on side walk, .50
John Aleconbrack, teaming, 9.50
John McMullen, for posts, 80 posts, 41.00
Eliza McLean, for services cedar, 41.00
Moved by F. B. Parker, seconded by F. B. Parker, that Thos. McGowan be employed in cutting down weeds and thistles growing on any of the streets in the village.

The claim of John Gould for burying a dead horse, and of Samuel Brown for loss sustained by him owing to the unlawful killing of his horse from when he was turned out of town, were settled, the party who claimed against agreeing to pay the amount claimed.

On motion the council adjourned.

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LETTERS FROM READERS.

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Numerous cases of diphtheria at Nanaimo.

Ex Mayor Burnett, of Belleville, left an estate valued at \$76,000, and his life was insured for \$40,000.

Dickson Brock, of Campbellford, has decided to found a new foundry of the capacity of the old one.

The potato crop in the neighborhood of Kingston is expected to be three times larger than last year.

Frank Tracy, Tracy, was drowned last week near Milverton on his way down to the Gilmore drive from his new home.

Thomas M. Tabbs, chief editor in the Peterboro post-office has been sentenced to prison for three years for robbing the Gilmour drive on his new home.

Geo. S. of Tweed, has been sent to the Central for eight months for assault and battery, and is now held in the various denominational churches.

The total revenue of the Church of England is £2,753,552, derived as follows:

£2,000,000, rent of real estate; £200,000, now there are 7,100,000 houses; rental value, £14,000,000.

The highest price paid for property in London until 1886 was 1,285 square feet on Old Bond street, sold for £37,000; £1,200,000, or \$40,000,000.

In 1860, the last year of the British constitution, the value of the country's wealth was valued at £230,000,000.

The first United States census, taken in 1790, gives the value of real estate at \$47,000,000, and personal property at \$41,000,000.

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GROCERIES.

ITEMS ABOUT ROYALTY.

Cortes has not been won by Queen Victoria in over twenty years.

The King of Spain is the most costly crown in the world.

The gold and jewels of which it is composed are valued at \$6,500,000.

The Imperial Crown of France was invented in France by the bishop of Verdun in the time of Louis XI., and the bishop himself was the first prince to be placed in it.

The Sultan of Turkey nearly always wears a diamond-studded Table, pictures, knives and forks are encrusted. He uses only a spoon and his fingers, thus fishing out the food from little saucers placed on the floor.

The King of Prussia is a very poor specimen, having been altered, preparatory to meeting the Britons again at Plymouth.

A certificate of reasonable doubt was granted in Erastus Wiman's favor July 13 by Justice Barrett.

The King of Prussia, who represents North Vietnam, is a Major-General Herbert, who shot young Cain in Biddulph recently, has been committed for trial.

William Fitzgerald, ex-M.P. and Postmaster of Brockville, died in that town.

The Beckett Mountain Drive and Park in Hamilton was opened to the public on Saturday.

The right to admit Utah as a State of the Union only requires the President's signature to become law.

Donovan Rossa was defended in the contest for City Marshal of Dublin, receiving 1,000 votes.

A certificate of reasonable doubt was granted in a case involving the British Minister of Militia to a failure.

The insurance companies have requested the Canadian government to provide better water service for the purpose.

During the past six months the imports to Great Britain from Canada increased \$69,600, or 40 per cent.

The Infante of York has been created Prince of York.

A correspondent in Winnipeg writes that the crop prospects are better than they have been in many years since 1887.

George Custer, the Custer of the Custer memorandum or the Custer memorandum, was terribly crushed under a gun at Edge Wood.

Oxford won five of the nine events in the athletic contests with Yale. Yale won the remaining four.

A hotel guest exploded while troops were exercising in Chicago Monday and killed six soldiers, besides injuring others.

Three fashions named Edward and Daniel Logan and John McKinley were displayed in the St. John River.

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Spencer, the poet, suffered the extremes of poverty and neglect.

In all of his days overwhelmed by the gloom of insanity.

Le Sage was poor all his life. In old age he was dependent on his son.

Milton was blind in his old age and often left the comforts of life.

Robert Burns died in his old age and his grave is in a cemetery in Scotland.

He was buried in a common grave.

John Dryden, a poet of the 17th century, was buried in a common grave.

The Parisian police have information that an Anarchist has left the United States with the intention of committing suicide.

Japan has accepted Great Britain's offer of mediation in the International dispute that has arisen from the Korean rebellion, and China is expected to do the same.

In the municipal elections in Sicily yesterday, the Socialists, who are the party of the Socialist riots, were returned.

The English, who are the party of the Socialists, were defeated.

The election was held in Sicily yesterday.

PRACTICAL FARMING.

Preparing Plans for Market.
In most cases experience has proven that plans should be market in ten pound green baskets, provided with handles, and for the most part, a large size, will bring the producer a greater per cent. of profits than if shipped in half-hundred, or bushel crates, or packages. A careful planer can fill the basket direct from the tree. The usual plan is to pack into large rectangles, then, carefully soaped and varnished, place them in readiness ready for market.

The fruit remaining removes a great deal of the flavor from the fruit, which removal should be avoided as much possible. By the use of a single table, similar to the one shown in the engraving, planer can save time and labor. It is well to have the top of the table not less than two inches in front; the front guards, &c., should be less than three inches high, leaving a six-inch space between the top of the starting board, &c., is six inches wide. To operate it, place the fruit carefully upon

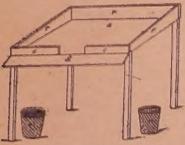


TABLE FOR ASSORTING PLUMS.
The table is made of a single piece of a chain in front of the table with a handle at his hip. Both hands can then be used in removing the leaves, limbs, damaged or imperfect fruit, throwing the refuse into the basket, &c., and the fruit is then placed in the basket, point upon each side. The perfect fruit, or that intended for shipping, is placed in front and passes through the machine, and as it passes through the machine, it is sorted, and may be made in as crude or elaborate a form as wished. In working, the elbow can rest upon the guards, &c., which makes the work very easy and rapid. An ordinary table can be fitted with these simple appliances, and quickly removed after the shipping season is passed.

Selection of Butter Flavor And Color.

The Rural New Yorker recently asked several experts what butter flavor is dependent on the color. The following is an abstract of some of the replies:

H. H. Dean, Ontario agricultural college: Generally speaking white butter lacks flavor, although it is possible to have butter with a strong flavor.

L. Van Slyck, New York experiment station:—When cows are turned out to grass, the butter becomes higher in color and flavor, but who can show that this is not mere coincidence, or that the increase of color has anything to do with increase of flavor?

S. M. Babcock, Wisconsin experiment station: It is a well established fact that the butter from the Guernseys and Jerseys has a higher color than that from the Holsteins, Ayrshires and Shorthorns. If the above question be true, I would expect that the Jersey and Guernsey butter would have a higher flavor than that from the other breeds.

J. H. Hills, Vermont experiment station: Butter is a mixture of fat and flavor, and however, does not appear to be the case.

C. D. Smith, Michigan agricultural college: There is absolutely no connection whatever between color and flavor.

A. J. Watson: I do not think color has any influence on flavor which is determined by feed and management in manufacturing the product.

J. H. Hills, Vermont experiment station: Butter flavor and color are entirely distinct, and it is possible to produce high flavor without color.

Sheep Ticks.

Some farmers seem satisfied to raise ticks on their sheep without loss, and, no matter how poor and weak they may have become by spring, owing to insufficient nourishment, exposure to storms, or the fact that parasites have existed in large and increasing numbers.

No good caretaker fails to see the value of furnishing an abundance of nourishing food or to provide suitable shelter from storms. By dipping at seasonal times all trouble and loss from parasitic pests is done away.

Driving our sheep for parasites has become as regular a feature of caring for our flock as shearing. It not only removes the pests if present but it insures the health so to speak, from future outbreaks of scab.

Some men say that it pays if not forage, else than the improvement in the quality and quantity of the fleece. This, of course, can only be said of dips, which do not kill the worm or larva of the tick, nor the fibres.

Lime and sulphur powder should be strenuously avoided. Arsenical dips are not only injurious to the general satisfaction. We have seen some parishes, who had tried compounding our dips, and other things we have tried kerosene oil, and found it little, if any, cheaper than those already produced, while the inconveniences of making it were great.

Farmers are sometimes careless in using dips; that is, instead of following the directions of the manufacturers, they amend them to suit their own fancy and convenience. If you will take the trouble to remember that nothing can cause much greater misery to the sheep than the presence of ticks, lies or scab.

When is a Cow at Her Best?

Prof. Wall discusses this question and comes to this conclusion. That maximum annual production and the greatest profits come at five to eight years, and that young animals give richer milk than older ones. On the question, how long to keep a cow, he says:

Keep her as long as she pays for her board, and some more. In individual cases it is not seldom to find very old cows that still very profitably, while on the other hand we also find cows that are worth but little.

(A good many cows do not have to grow old to be worth little, either.) These are examples that cows have given large quantities of milk up to the twentieth year

and above, but such are exceptional cases. What is a cow worth when beyond ten or twelve years of age and in fact at that time will of course be past the period of lactation, treatment received old, gave over a pound of fat a day during the ninety-day breed test, and was still a good milker. The point of similitude, etc., are easily understood.

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SHIPMENT OF GOLD.

Fabulous Amounts of Gold Carried to Europe Since the Beginning of the Year.

The quantity of treasure carried across the Atlantic when Spain was robbing Mexico, Central America, and South America, though supposed to be the largest sum ever taken, is not even over three feet long and one-half feet wide. The amount of gold carried in the boxes and packages in front, the front guards, &c., should be less than three inches high, leaving a six-inch space between the top of the starting board, &c., is six inches wide. To operate it, place the fruit carefully upon

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THREE MILLION DOLLARS' WORTH

of the yellow metal. The buccaneers had

such a prize as that to lie in wait for

the gilded, gorgeous days of the sixteenth

century. Also in those times there were

treasureships crossing. A few galions

sufficient to carry the yearly spoil to

Cadiz. Of course, the gold shiploads,

great as they are, are but a small fraction

of the total wealth coming and going on

the Atlantic. But the very magnitude of

commerce has done its part in creating

the modern circumstances that have

arisen. The decay of the Spanish Empire

has been so rapid that the

gold is now being sent to France

in exchange for the products of France.

The only risk now is days is

lost by shipments, and are we to

make up for the loss by the time

we get to the port?

"There, you see, we should have

been surprised. Imagine the moral effect! Yet

while it was doing we should have been

so far behind that there was no time

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The General Conference of the Methodist church, which met once in four years, is to meet again in its next session in Avenue Avenue, church, London, Ont., on Thursday, Sept. This is the legislative body of this church.

Mr. W. H. Slovens, proprietor of the Kenton Mills, one of the largest in the Dominion, has started a new mill for the manufacture of the new wheat crop will be fifty percent a barrel. He orders that dealers have been paying far in excess of the price warranted by the market, either present or prospective.

On Monday, Aug. 1, in the Dominion Parliament, Mr. Dalton moved that the Northwest Territories be left free to deal with educational matters, so that at any time in the future they could abolish Separate Schools. The motion was carried. The motion was voted down, only 21 voting for and 114 against. Nearly all the Liberal members with the exception of the one on the question, the motion of Mr. McCrae, was being an amendment to a Government measure. Among the 21 who did not find the name of Mr. Carson, who thus did honor to the cause, although he represented.

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No insertion less than 2c.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Train and a Stirling station as follows:

GOING WEST. GOING EAST.

MONDAY.....6:30 a.m. MONDAY.....10:30 a.m.

TUESDAY.....6:30 a.m. TUESDAY.....10:30 a.m.

HOME MATTERS.

From Our Own Correspondent.

We regret to report the death of Mrs. Horbury, wife of Mr. Horbury, on the 12th of July. The funeral was largely attended. She died very suddenly and the bereaved ones have the sympathy of the neighbor.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Pickett is improving.

Miss Stewart has left for her home at Fort Stewart, after spending a few days with her mother.

Mr. W. H. Clarke, of Eldorado, a very pleasant time was spent.

The farmers are very busy with their hay, and grain is ready to harvest.

At the Belleville Cheese Board on Tuesdays there were offered 156 white and 390 colored, a total of 1745 boxes. Sales were made to the public at 15c. per box.

The 12th of July was celebrated by a large gathering at Springfield, a number going out there from this village. A very pleasant time was spent.

Mr. Jas. Bygot, has placed an exhibit in the window of the Rock of Cashel, showing about seven feet in length. He says his photo is as good.

County and District Items.

For August 3rd.

The Dominion Government has fixed \$2,000 in the supplementary estimates for the purpose of dredging Trenton harbor.

Walter Fanning intends to ship from Belleville on Saturday a car load of heavy draught horses for Mr. Wallace, Glasgow.

Information has been laid against a hotel keeper at Queensboro, for selling liquor on Sunday.

Miss Belton, daughter of Rev. R. Lambly, of Marion, was married on Friday, June 2d, to Mr. John Bodrick, Rev. J. M. Gray, Rev. Mr. Meiklejohn at Crow Lake, Rev.

Mr. Gray has recently erected a neat little cottage there.

There are dog days. They began July 2d, and will end August 11th.

They bear their name from the star Sirius, the brightest star in the constellation of the Great Dog, and called the Dog Star, which rises before the sun.

Mr. G. H. Conner, Jenny Hause, May Queen, which has been suffering from an attack of Apoplexy since Thursday last, remains unconscious for four days, recovering through the untiring efforts of Dr. Cook.

On Saturday evening had a couple of small boys knocked down and run over on the corner of one of our streets, but fortunately, no serious injury was sustained.

The accident was caused by the horse being frightened, and suddenly springing to one side.

We regret to learn of the death of Mr. T. P. Pearce, which took place a few days ago. He was a Doctor of Medicine, and a good man for the benefit of health.

Mr. Pearce was formerly one of the most respected citizens of Marmora, afterwards removing to Belleville, and from there to Toronto.

How much more precious is eye sight to the teeth! No body would think of going to a Dentist to have a tooth properly attended to; but it is just as proper to go to any but an Optician for properly fitted glasses. ANGUS MC FARL & CO., scientifically fit your sight, night and morning.

Mr. E. G. Burke, proprietor of the Northumberland Paper Mills, Campbellford, was suddenly stricken on Monday morning with hemorrhage of the brain, and expired a short time. Mr. Burke was one of the most prominent men in Campbellford, and has successfully managed the paper mills for many years.

A few weeks ago the Belleville City Council retired \$75,000 per cent. city debentures for the purpose of construction, and offered to the Bank of Montreal at 4-3/4 per cent.

Now the sale of these debentures is to be removed to the Bank of Montreal.

Florida has no state prison.

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The Illinois convicts only 10 per cent. are educated.

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Recently when Mr. Auger, of Blairton, was in search of curiosities on the "Wanderer," he found a lot of old black garnets, something never before found in this section of the country. Three beautiful clusters of these garnets can now be seen in the pawn shop of the Rock and Mineral Museum.

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erate price to a good purchaser, and on easy
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Washing Silk Ties that were 50c. now 35c.
Men's & Boys' Flannelette Shirts 50c. now 35c.
Straw Hats only a few left, clearing out regardless of cost.

SPECIAL.

On Saturday, July 28th, we will have a great shirt sale. Laundry Oxford Shirts, in all sizes and colors, for 75c. Now is the time to lay in a stock. A bonanza for you.

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THE LITERATURES.

In his own town of Hartford, Mark Twain is said to be more noted for his shrewd bargains and his photographic re-pancy than anything else.

Robert Louis Stevenson's estate in San Fran- cisco is said to be the most secret of forest land in the world, and the author's personal effects are being sold at auction.

Mr. Humphrey Ward has made eighty thousand dollars from "David Grove,"

eighty thousand dollars from "Marcella,"

and twenty thousand dollars from "Robert Elmer."

Mr. Harriet Beecher Stowe, through the consciousness of her past generosity, still retains her royal status.

The famous "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is still in print, though it is now 25 years old.

Mr. Ward, in his latest book, "Marcella," makes Bettey say of the heroine:

"I wouldn't make you feel responsible for the world. No, that kind of thing wouldn't suit you. But distinguished you shall be if I tell all up right to think it out."

IN SMALL DOSES.

One-third of the earth is controlled by the Anglo-Saxon race.

The longest clock pendulum ever made is that of Eiffel tower—377 feet.

For every widow who marries again there are eleven who marry maiden.

The Queen of East Asia is trained to drive fish into nets, and thus acts as an aid to fishermen.

It was twenty-nine days from the casting of the pick object, glass bottle, that it had come back to its owner.

It is said that the oldest inhabited house in the United States is that of Kilian Benner, opposite Albany. It was built in 1690.

One of the ways of telling whether the temperature is rising is to watch a girl's front hair. When it begins to lose its curl and grow straight it is a sign of a change of temperature.

PHICKED UP A Yacht's Crew.

WINDSOR, Ont., July 25.—The petition against the yacht of Hon. J. M. Gibson for West Ontario was filed at Osgoode Hall yesterday.

William Moore, a local character, was present at the hearing, and he was soon followed by the St. John Baptist Interdenominational Church.

It was brought before the recorder the following day for trial, but objected to the recorder on the ground that the latter was a Roman Catholic, while the plaintiff was a Methodist, and that his obligations to the Pope prevented him from granting an impartial trial.

Mr. Gibson, who is a member of the Knights of Columbus, filed his objection in an affidavit, and the recorder agreed.

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Lucky For Him.

In the township of Oak Hall a few days ago, Mr. George Smith was engaged in making traps to set one of his dogs. While he was on the roof when his feet slipped from under him and away he went of the roof. Lucky for him the tail of his coat caught on a pipe which held fast and he was soon rescued with a ladder, and it was also lucky for him that he purchased his clothing at Oak Hall, Belleville, as no other would stand the strain. He owes his life to Oak Hall clothing.

The daughter of the postmaster at Stanley Mills, Muskoka, has been sent to penitentiary for three years for abstracting money from letters.

The Dominion Parliament was prorogued on Monday last. It appears to be the opinion of many that a general election will be held before the Dominion voters meet again. The result of the Dominion election lists are to be processed with immediate effect.

Arrangements have been completed for a race between the famous trotting dog Dog and Victor, a Toronto dog. The stakes amount to \$500, and the contest will take place during the first week in October. Three half miles will be trotted each day, the winner of the most number of heats will take the purse and stakes.

Buy at One Price.

Some people can hardly make up their minds, in buying goods, to fall in with the one price of doing business. The Oak Hall, Belleville, have done strictly one price for good many years and you'll see a sale now and then fall off. The funeral took place on Sunday, the services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Smythe in St. John's Church.

The Cheese Market.

At the Belleville cheese board on Tuesdays there were offered 1,340 boxes with 2000 pounds, making a total of 1670 boxes. Sales made at prices ranging from \$1.16 to \$1.36.

At the Peterboro cheese board on Tuesdays boxes of half cheese ranged from \$1.05 to \$1.30.

At Madoc, on Tuesday, 640 boxes were offered, and 260 sold at 9¢.

The Port Hope Guide states of a resident of that town who is 12 years old, stands 32 inches high and weighs 33 pounds. She is well developed, and is a healthy, strong child. She has not grown an inch since she was two years old. She will be a greater wonder yet than Gen. Tom Thumb or his wife.

Cheapest On Record.

You would hardly think it possible that a suit of clothes could be sold for the remarkably low price of \$2.20, and yet it is a fact that the Oak Hall, Belleville, are doing a fine material is light in weight, but will cost \$2 for a smock and overall, then see what a respectable suit the Oak Hall can sell you for \$2.

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RAIL WAY TIME TABLE.

Trains call at Stirling station as follows:

GOING EAST.—6:21 a. m. Mixed.....10:45 a. m.

Mixed.....6:05 p. m. Mail.....3:30 p. m.

HOME MATTERS.

Miss Kate Chard has arrived home after being absent some time.

Edmon Township Council will meet on the first Monday in September.

Mr. (Dr.) Butler, of London, is visiting friends and relatives in Stirling.

Mr. Laxier, representing the Manufacturers' Insurance Company is in town.

Miss Lillie Stickle left Tuesday for a month's visit with relatives at Smith's Falls.

Mr. E. Faulkner and Miss Minnie Parker left on Thursday morning to visit friends at Picton.

Go to Ward's for your Harvesting Mitts.

Dr. Cook, V. S., has purchased the fast gadding "Easy Fortune" from David Cerrigoli.

Messrs. A. E. Judd, Geo. E. Cryer and Chas. Mitchell went out to Crow Lake to camp Wednesday.

Two excursion trains passed through here on Monday afternoon, one for Ottawa and one for Gananoque. Both trains came from this place.

Geo. W. Walker, Dentist, Belleville, visits Stirling the first and second Tuesday in every month. Rooms in Stirling Hotel.

Tweed News.—Mr. Bird, Stirling, bought in this section last week for Messrs. Waddington 3000 boxes of cheese. The price paid averaged \$1.00.

The potato crop in western Ontario and the Niagara peninsula is reported to be very light. In this district, Prince Edward, Hastings and adjoining counties, the crop is said to be about 25 per cent. better than last year.

Members of the A.O.U.W. will be interested in learning that the decision of the Grand Lodge of Ontario to issue certificates for \$1,000.00 as well as \$2,000 has been delayed. The Supreme Lodge in session in San Francisco.

On Saturday last, about noon, Silas' roller mills at Mayberry, about seven miles from Campbellford, was totally destroyed by fire. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Lightning had fallen about 100 yards from the building.

The sun began to near the horizon so we determined to catch some fish out cut fishholes.

After a hard day's work we had a good time.

Lightning had been with us throughout the day.

Lightning had been with